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SPORTS

Raiders defeat Forest, 28-14

THE RAIDER VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM defense upends a Jefferson Forest runner in Friday night's 28-14 victory. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

The Raider varsity football team evened their season record at 3-3-1 Friday night with a 28-14 Seminole District win over Jefferson Forest.

Forest got on the scoreboard first in the second quarter, following an unsuccessful Raider field goal attempt. The conversion kick attempt following Terry Newman's seven yard scoring run was unsuccessful, however.

The Raiders answered later in the second quarter with a score of their own, when Raider running back Gary Ferguson crashed into the Forest end zone from four yards out. Kevin Kendrick's successful conversion kick gave the Raiders a 7-6 advantage, which they carried off the field when the first half ended.

The Raiders fired up their scoring machinery in the second half. Tyrone Abbitt waltzed into the Forest end zone from 15 yards out following a blocked field goal attempt by Carl Banks, and quarterback Ricky Turner hit receiver Ron Scruggs for a 53-yard touchdown pass, also in the third quarter, and with successful conversion kicks by Kevin Kendricks, the Raiders held a 21-6 lead as time ran out in the third quarter.

But Jefferson Forest came back midway through the fourth quarter with a scoring drive, and the two-point conversion put Forest within a touchdown of tying the Raiders, as the score stood at 21-14.

Appomattox iced the game late in the fourth quarter, however, when quarterback Turner slid into the Cavaliers' end zone from nine yards out.

The Raiders made nine first downs against Jefferson Forest, picked up 142 yards rushing and 64 yards passing.

Gary Ferguson had 113 yards on 23 carries, Ricky Turner had 25 yards on eight carries, Tyrone Abbitt had 15 yards on two carries, Russell Walton had 28 yards on one carry, and Scruggs had four yards on three carries.

"We were very pleased with the team's effort Friday night against Jefferson Forest," commented Coach Gary Cuccio early this week.

"We feel our team this year has shown its true character, sticking together as a team and giving us maximum effort on game nights. As coaches, we feel other teams in similar situations might have laid down. But Appomattox players are different, and will always be different."

Speaking of this Friday night's game with the Brookville Bees, Cuccio noted that "Brookville has a very good football team. Their strongest point is their defense. They're the number-one team in the district, and they are ranked in the top ten in the state.

"We expect a tough football game," he continued. "But, we're also confident in our own players, that they will rise to the occasion and play a tough football game."

Friday's contest with Brookville gets underway at 8 p.m. at Brookville High School.

But lose to Altavista

Raiderettes win against Nelson

The Raiderette varsity basketball team lost to Altavista 41-26 Thursday, after defeating Nelson County 38-28 Tuesday in high school action last week.

Following a close first quarter, the Raiderettes gained a 17-13 advantage at halftime in Tuesday's win against Nelson. Nelson fought back in the third quarter, closing the gap to 23-20 by the end of the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, the Raiderettes put the game away, with Nina Abbitt scoring eight points, and Sandra Watkins seven to record the 38-28 win.

Watkins had 14 points total for Appomattox, and Abbitt scored 10 for the Raiderettes. Sally Coleman with six points, and Lisa Pannell and Beverly Bennett with four points each rounded out the scoring for Appomattox.

Leading rebounders were Coleman with 15, Pannell and Kaye Brown with eight points each, Watkins with six and Abbitt with four. Brown and Coleman had three assists each against Nelson County.

In Thursday's loss to Altavista, the Raiderettes took an early 12-6 lead, but Altavista battled back to carry an 18-16 lead into the locker room at the half.

Altavista stretched their lead in the third quarter, outscoring the Raiderettes eight points to four. In the fourth period, Altavista blew the game open, scoring 15 points to Appomattox's six, and icing the 41-26 victory.

Nina Abbitt was high scorer for the Raiderettes, with 10 points. She was followed by Sandra Watkins with six points, Beverly Bennett with four and Sally Coleman and Janice Foster, with two points each.

The Raiderettes' season record stood at six wins, eight losses after last week's two games.

The Raiderettes were scheduled to play Brookville Tuesday, after the Times-Virginian deadline. Thursday, the team will play Liberty at home, and next Tuesday, (Oct. 25), the Raiderettes will play Buckingham at home for their final home game of the season.

Junior varsity games begin at 6 p.m., and the varsity girls' basketball games begin approximately at 7:30 p.m., after the jayvee games.

Four cited for efforts

Gary Ferguson, Ricky Turner, Carl Banks and Kevin Kendrick have been named varsity Players of the Week for their performances in Friday night's game against Jefferson Forest.

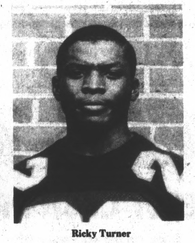
Ferguson and Turner were named Backs of the Week. Ferguson had five tackles, four assists and one interception on defense, and carried the ball 23 times for 113 yards and one touchdown on offense.

Turner had 12 tackles, four assists and one interception on defense. He carried the ball eight times for 25 yards, completed two passes for 64 yards, scored one touchdown and passed for another Friday night.

Banks and Kendrick were named Linemen of the Week. Banks had 10 tackles, 12 assists and one blocked field goal.

Kendrick did an outstanding job blocking on the offensive line, caught one pass for 11 yards, and kicked four extra points on offense.

Gary Ferguson



Ricky Turner

Kevin Kendrick

Carl Banks

Jayvees defeat Forest, 48-16

The Raider jayvee football team won their sixth game of this season Saturday morning, a 48-16 victory over Jefferson Forest.

Following the opening kickoff, tailback Dwayne Patterson took the first play from scrimmage 42 yards for the first Appomattox touchdown. Later in the first quarter, Keith Fanney scored from two yards out, and slotback Edwin Johnson scored on the two-point conversion play to give Appomattox a 14-0 lead.

In the waning moments of the first quarter, fullback Andre McCoy scored on a five-yard run, and quarterback Jeff Motley sneaked the ball in for the two points, and a 22-0 Raider lead.

In the second quarter, McCoy scored again, this time on a 60-yard punt return. Fanney ran the ball in for the two-point conversion, and Appomattox had a 30-0 lead.

Cornerback Dwayne Patterson then intercepted a Jefferson Forest pass and went into the Forest end zone from 20 yards out for the Raiders' next score, and the Raiders had a 36-0 score. The final score of the first half, which gave Appomattox a 42-0 lead at the half, came when Calvin Ligon blocked a Forest punt and crashed into the end zone.

Raider Coach Howard Clabough put his second and third units in the game during the second half, following the Raiders' final score, a 35-yard run by Patterson in the third quarter. Forest scored twice on the Raider reserves in the fourth period, for their 16 points in the 48-16 Appomattox win.

McCoy carried the ball three times for 29 yards against Forest, and Patterson had five carries for 95 yards.

"It was one of those days when we were playing very well, and the other team had a bad game," commented Clabough after the game.

Tomorrow (Thursday), the jayvees will square off against Brookville at home. "The Brookville game is always a tough one for us," noted Clabough. The game will be played at Bragg Stadium in Appomattox. Game time is 6 p.m.

Cindy Smith Memorial

LBC takes Tourney

Liberty Baptist College of Lynchburg took top honors in the third annual Cindy Smith Invitational Volleyball Tournament, held this Saturday at Longwood College in Farmville.

The tournament included teams from Longwood, Ferrum, Radford, Hampton Institute, Mary Washington, and Libery Baptist.

In the playoffs, Radford defeated Mary Washington and Liberty Baptist defeated Longwood to set up the final match, which Liberty Baptist won, 15-9, 8-15 and 15-13.

The All-Tournament team consisted of Terri Dixon, Kathryn Kosnachuk, and Patty Lunn of Liberty Baptist; and Rose Canada, Karen Goad and Deborah Spencer of Radford.

The tournament is named in memory of Cindy Smith, a graduate of Appomattox County High School who played sports here at Longwood College, where she was an honor graduate.

Letter

Johnson expresses appreciation for help

Editor:

By now I'm sure most everyone, especially the sportsminded people of our community, knows about the "facelift" the old town ballpark got this past year.

Many donated much time to restore the field to playing condition before the season got underway. I especially want to thank David S. Nash Construction Co. who on several occasions sent his equipment and men down to grade the field and haul gravel and sand to the park at no charge to us, and thank Appomattox Cable Vision for their help.

I also thank the church softball teams, baseball coaches, and players and many others who helped keep the park in playing condition and cleaned this past year.

There were nearly two hundred games played just this past year and I thank Bill Britton (town manager), town council, and town employees, for their full cooperation this past season.

Sincerely,
Bookie Johnson

NOTICE OF HEARING CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A PLAN FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS CHARGES

The Virginia State Corporation Commission has scheduled a public hearing in Case No. PUC830020, commencing at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 15, 1983 at House Room 4 of the State Capitol Building, Richmond, Virginia. The purpose of this hearing is to consider evidence relevant to the implementation of long distance service within Virginia on and after January 1, 1984.

On or before November 1, 1983, any person who expects to submit evidence and to cross-examine witnesses must file with the Commission an original and fifteen copies of a Notice of Protest conforming to Rule 5:16 (a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

On or before November 7, 1983, all persons who filed a Notice of Protest and expect to participate in the hearing as a Protestant, must file with the Commission a Protest, together with an original and fifteen copies of all prepared testimony and exhibits of each witness expected to present direct testimony at the hearing. Protestants must serve a copy of the Protest and testimony upon all other parties.

Any interested person, not otherwise participating as a Protestant, who desires to make a statement at the public hearing in his own behalf, concerning the appropriateness of a plan for implementation of intraLATA toll access charges within Virginia, need only be present in House Room 4 of the State Capitol Building 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the hearing and inform the Commission's Bailiff that he wishes to speak. All persons desiring to speak will be heard as expeditiously as possible, beginning at 10:00 a.m., or shortly thereafter. In lieu of attending the public hearing, public witnesses may choose to send their comments to the Commission in written form. Such comments must be received no later than November 8, 1983.

All written communications to the Commission concerning this hearing should refer to Case No. PUC830020 and should be addressed to William C. Young, Clerk, Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23216.

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L78-15	$55.71	P225/75R15 $91.00		

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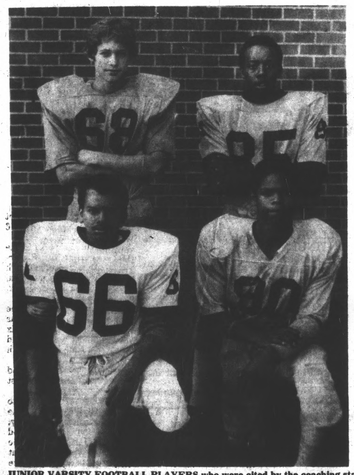


JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL PLAYERS who were cited by the coaching staff for their superior efforts following Saturday's win over Jefferson Forest include (from left) front, Dwayne Patterson and Gary Scruggs; and (back) Barry Phelps and Keith Robinson. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

CONCORD LITTLE LEAGUE football princesses announced Saturday at the football homecoming activities include (from left) Jean Drinkard, Mites Queen; Chastity Bailey, Midgets Queen, and Sheila Jennings, Varsity Queen. More than $720 was raised for the little league football program in the queen contest this year. (Photo by Jeff Spitzer)

LITTLE LEAGUE FOOTBALL QUEENS announced at Saturday's homecoming activities in Appomattox include (from left) Robin Mann, Varsity Queen; Sherry Hackman, Midgets Queen, and Tiffany Austin, Mites Queen. More than $600 was raised for the benefit of the Appomattox little league football program in the contest for football queens this year. (Photo by Jeff Spitzer)

Chapter Chatter

FFA officers busy

By CHERYL SIMPSON

The Appomattox Middle F.F.A. officers have been very busy lately.

On Sept. 30, we traveled to V.P.I. for a leadership conference. There we attended classes with the unlikely names of "Six Pack" and "The Force". We were also entertained by the Hokie cheerleaders and the Gobbler.

After three weeks of practice, many F.F.A. members got to demonstrate their new skills at the Railroad Festival. Working in shifts, we made pokers on an old forge. We also had peanuts and hanging baskets for sale.

Our biggest fund raiser the citrus fruit sale is doing well. If you haven't already bought some, contact any member.

On Friday, Oct. 21, from 5-8, there will be a picnic for officers at our advisor, Barry Saul's house. The menu is rabbit.

Four jayvees cited

Four members of the Appomattox junior varsity football team have been named players of the week for the efforts in Saturday's game with Jefferson Forest.

Offensive Lineman of the Week was Barry Phelps, who opened gaping holes in the Forest defense from his guard position.

Defensive Lineman of the Week was Keith Robinson, who played defensive tackle and defensive end. He had two solo tackles and five assists against Forest.

Offensive Back of the Week was Dwayne Patterson, who averaged 19 yards per carry and scored three touchdowns. He also intercepted a Forest pass and carried it 20 yards for a touchdown on defense.

Defensive Back of the Week was Gary Scruggs, who plays safety. He has two solo tackles and four assists. Scruggs also plays split end on offense.

LOCAL CHILDREN WHO participated in the St. Jude's Research Hospital "Wheels for Life" bike-a-thon were presented with tee shirts for their participation recently. Shown with their new shirts are (from left) front row - Scott Noble and Brandon May; back row - Bryan King, Dustin Wilhoit, Dean Nash and Denise Drinkard. Not pictured is Benny King, who also participated in the ride. The money raised in the bike-a-thon will help continue the research into childhood cancer and other catastrophic diseases at St. Jude's, which is located in Memphis, Tenn. Children here and everywhere will be helped by this bike-a-thon and the progress being made at St. Jude's. The bike-a-thon was sponsored locally by the GFWC Appomattox Junior Woman's Club.

THINGS ARE HAPPENING in room 18, Mrs. L. Coleman, at AES. The boys and girls are becoming familiar with the situation in the Middle East. Each year the Holy City of Mecca, Saudi Arabia welcomes thousands of pilgrims. The pilgrims to Mecca are muslims and their religious faith, shared by three to four hundred million people, is known as islam. They come to Mecca to pay homage to the birthplace of their faith and to experience spiritual fulfillment. Students, Alan Scruggs, Stacy Roach, Quintas Johns and Tony Russell have constructed the Ka'bah, the holiest structure which contains the sacred Black Stone. The pilgrim figures were designed by all class members. The dress consists of two long pieces of white seamless cloth, one wound about the waist and the other around the shoulders. These garments make all men equal as they give homage to their Creator.

Think Tank students blast USSR

Think Tank students at Appomattox Elementary were angered when they read in their Weekly Reader recently about the Soviet warplanes shooting down a commercial airliner.

Their concerns were for peace and love in the future. Violent acts, such as this, could disrupt that peace and lead to another war. Their thoughts were also with the loved ones and friends personally affected by the 269 innocent lives lost in the disaster.

The students expressed their feelings by writing to the Russian Ambassador in Washington, D.C. Following are excerpts from some of their letters:

We don't understand why your people mistook a Korean jetliner for a spy plane. The people on the jetliner were probably on their way home, and some may be on vacation, and some possibly going to see their grandparents. Everyone on that plane was killed. I hope you don't do it again.

Kevin Slage

I don't understand why Russia would shoot down a jetliner without even contacting the pilot. It's not right to violate the rights of the people. You don't rule the world.

Jason Carter

I hope this never happens again. I want to live in a world of peace and love, so we can all be happy. Please settle this quickly. Thank you.

Kerri McFadden

Why did your people shoot down the commercial airlines. They killed innocent people. Please tell them to be more careful or they might even shoot down their own people.

Jimmy Pedison

I'm just a concerned 5th grader worried about my country and the world I live in.

Amy Slade

If one of your commercial airliners was lost and flew over our territory we would help get them back on course. Not shoot it down. We would help get them back on course.Not shoot it down.Angel Ayers

course. Not shoot it down.

Angel Ayers

And to even be so mean that you won't let the Japanese look for the bodies in the sea. You're not so high and mighty you rule the world.

Matt Wilkerson

You had no reason to shoot the commercial airliner. It was not a spy plane! It was a 747 passenger plane with 269 people in it, that's a lot.

Britt Herncall

Thanks to all the students who wrote to the Russian Embassy. We hope they read the letters and take heed.

AMS Menu

Appomattox Middle School Menu

Mon., Oct. 24 - Sausage pattie, macaroni & cheese, green peas, roll, milk.

Tues., Oct. 25 - Fiestada Pizza, tossed salad, jello, milk.

Wed., Oct. 26 - Corn dog, string beans, potatoes, mixed fruit, milk.

Thurs., Oct. 27 - Beef-a-roni, cole slaw, pineapple, rolls, milk.

Fri., Oct. 28 - Batter dipped fish, mixed greens, whipped potatoes, roll, milk.

4-H Club News

The 4-Leaf Clover Club met Monday, Oct. 10, 1983. We first figured out how much money we earned at the Railroad Festival. The stores and banks that contributed toys to put in bags were Wilbun's, Parkway, Herndon's, Roberta Womack and Farmers National Bank.

The we elected officers and they are:

President, Karen Trent; Vice President, Annette Turner; Secretary, Kathy Megginson; Vice President - Charles Christian; Secretary - Lavese Megginson; Reporter - Colene Hastings; Recreation Leaders - Sandra Hamlett and Jamie Christian.

We were disappointed when Mr. Sweet told us officers: President - Vidal Bryan; Reporter, Heather Bryan; Treasurer, Kim Krantz; and Chaplain, Ada Hunter.

Somethings that we plan to do this year include having a Mini Banquet, Christmas Crafts, Public Speaking, planning presentations, presenting presentations, community service project, and recreation.

Heather Bryan
Reporter

4-H Club News

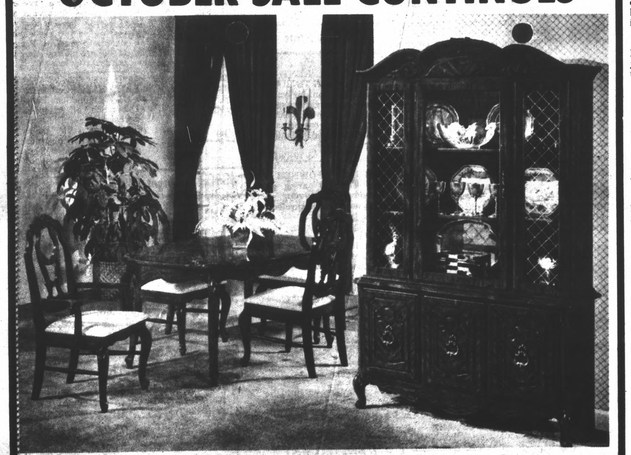
Mrs. Turner's 4-H Club Mrs. Turner's 6th Grade 4-H Club met on Sept. 30. Mr. Sweet called our meeting to order. First Mr. Sweet passed out our membership cards and helped us fill them out. Then we elected our officers: President - Vidal trees to plant this year because the heat wave killed too many.

Finally Mr. Sweet passed out sheets and explained the future activities.

With no further business we adjourned.

Colene Hastings
Reporter

OCTOBER SALE CONTINUES



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4-H Club News

Miss Krufka's 6th Grade 4-H Club met on Thurs., Sept. 29. During our meeting, we filled out enrollment cards and elected our officers for this year. The officers elected are as follows: President- Cindy Padgett; Vice President- Dean Nash; Secretary - Lori Ranson; Reporter - Billy Proffitt; Recreation Leaders - Keith Motley and Jennifer McCormick.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Billy Proffitt
Reporter